

LIVELY TIMES IN WHEELING AT MIDNIGHT

To-night, When the Two Pythian
Twelve-Pounders and Little
Tip, Assisted by

CHURCH AND SCHOOL BELLS

And Whistles Galore Will Usher in
the New Century—Arrange-
ments Completed.

Practically complete are the arrange-
ments for the ushering in of the New
Year and Century-to-night in Wheeling.
During the hour between midnight and
1 o'clock pandemonium will be let
loose, figuratively speaking—the two
Pythian battery twelve pounders will
try to outdo each other station-
ed on the brows of Wheeling
and Chapline hills, respectively,
while the intelligencer cannon, "Little
Tip," will join in the chorus from the
ward, under the direction of that bat-
tle-scarred veteran, Capt. Caleb Sylvia.
Then nearly every church and school
bell in Wheeling and the surrounding
towns will add to the volume of the
racket, while factory whistles, locomotive
whistles and steamboat whistles
will join in with their shrillest blast.
Again, there will be the shooting cane,
the cannon cracker and every other old
noise making device that has survived
the Glorious Fourth and the late cam-
paign. All these combined will punctu-
ate the midnight air from 12 to 1 with
little or no intermission, after which
the New Year and Century may be said
to have had its official christening.

The Battery Boys.
The boys of Battery A, Uniform
Rank, Knights of Pythias—the only se-
cret society battery in the United
States—are taking a great interest in
the demonstration. Yesterday Capt.
John W. Reed selected the details for
the two guns, as follows:

Gun No. 1.
In Command—Lieut. Edward Birch.
Post—Wheeling hill.
Gunners—Hugh Cusick, William Gill,
Edward Moller, sr., Gus Franzheim,
W. C. Williamson, Charles Levy,
Eugene Stamm, Charles Funk.

Gun No. 2.
In Command—Lieut. Edward Elliott.
Post—Chapline hill.
Gunners—Harry Bodley, Herman
Friedrich, J. W. P. Crawford, Samuel
Stringer, I. G. Nixon, William Wiede-
busch, J. L. Scott, Ambrose Brown.
The two guns will be taken to their
respective posts this evening at 7
o'clock, No. 1 by four horses furnished
by the Reymann, Brewing Company,
and No. 2 by animals from the Whit-
aker Iron works. Accompanying the guns
will be wagons carrying kegs of water
to be used in swabbing, and a miscel-
laneous assortment of boxes to be used
for a camp fire. The details will as-
semble at the city building promptly at
10 o'clock to-night, to march to their
posts. The first shot will be fired by
No. 1 gun promptly at 12 o'clock, and
one and one-half minutes later No. 2
will respond; thereafter the guns to al-
ternate at intervals of ninety seconds,
until each has fired twenty rounds at 1
a. m.

The Speaking.
On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
the presentation of the commemorative
tablet which the committee is to have
placed in the south wall of the city
building, will occur. The speech of
presentation will be made by Secretary
S. A. Thompson, of the board of trade,
and that of acceptance by Mayor
Sweeney. The committee expects to be
able to have a band on hand for this
function.

The finance committee will make its
trip through the business district
this afternoon, to raise the \$125 needed
to defray the expense of the gun salu-
tates, tablet, etc.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS

At New York Read Simultaneously
Before All the Y. M. C. A.'s of the
United States and Canada—Read
Here by Hon. Henry M. Russell.

More than usual interest was taken
in the young men's meeting yesterday
afternoon, at the Young Men's Christian
Association. The singing, led by C. S.
Morrison and accompanied by an or-
chestra, was very vigorous. The new
book, the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation edition of Church Hymns and
Gospel Songs, was used for the first
time.

A solo was sung by S. A. Thompson,
a scripture lesson was read by J. El-
wood Hughes and several prayers were
offered.

General Secretary J. C. Lynch, who
presided, announced that at that hour
Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt
was addressing a meeting of men at Car-
negie hall, New York city, upon the sub-
ject, "The Standard of Civic Righteous-
ness and Christian Faith and Conduct."
According to arrangement by the Inter-
national Committee of the Young Men's

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption
is not hereditary; it is infec-
tious.

Low vital force is hereditary;
which gives consumption its
chance. An infection starts
it.

Between the two, the crop
is a big one: about one-sixth
of the human race.

We suppose it needn't be
more than 5 per cent, if people
would take fair care and Scott's
emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Will send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

Christian Association, a copy of the
address was sent in advance to the as-
sociations of the United States and
Canada, to be read simultaneously. The
address was read by Hon. Henry M.
Russell and received very close atten-
tion. The address of Governor Roose-
velt is printed in full elsewhere in this
morning's Intelligencer.

AT THE CATHRAL

Midnight Mass Will be Celebrated to
Usher in the New Century—De-
scription of the Services.

Among the special services to be held
at midnight to-night none will be more
elaborate than the pontifical high mass
to be celebrated at the Cathedral. This
is the first time in the history of the
diocese that midnight mass will be cele-
brated and communion administered.
Outside the Baltimore diocese, where
the nineteenth century was welcomed
with midnight masses, no other division
of the church in this country has cele-
brated a midnight mass. Catholic
churches all over the world will cele-
brate midnight masses to welcome in
the new century and all have elaborately
arranged musical programmes.

The services at the Cathedral will be-
gin promptly at midnight and prepara-
tions have been made for seating an im-
mense throng. All the clergy will take
part in the services, assisted by about
forty acolytes. After reading the sanc-
tuary the Te Deum will be sung. The
Right Rev. Bishop will then pontificate,
assisted by one of the fathers of Al-
phonsus church, as archpriest. They
will be assisted by Father Galway, dea-
con; Father Hall, sub-deacon; Father
Moyle, master of ceremonies; Mr. John
Burns, second master of ceremonies.
Joseph Raymond and Raymond Myles
will act as Bishop Donahue's attend-
ants.

The altar will be incensed with a
beautiful new censer procured especial-
ly for the occasion, while the Kyrie
Eleison is being sung. The bishop will
then return to the throne and intone
the gloria, to which the choir will re-
spond. The sub-deacon sings the epis-
tle, after which the gospel will be sung
by the deacon of the mass. Bishop
Donahue will then deliver the sermon.
The Nicene creed will then be sung
while the altar is being lighted. The
deacon will prepare the altar for the
sacrifice of the mass, after which the
bishop returns to the altar for the of-
ferty of the mass. The sacrifice of
the mass then follows. The singing of
the preface follows, after which the
bread and wine is consecrated. Com-
munion follows, after which the bish-
op's blessing is pronounced.

The full opera house orchestra will
accompany the choir, augmented for
the occasion. C. J. La Roche will have
charge of the choir, which will be com-
posed of the following:
Soprano—Misses Connelly, Reynolds,
Hovey, Hess, Donahue, Lecher, Tuck-
er, Owens, Cameron, Keller, Tunney and
Mrs. Lecher.
Alto—Misses Reister, Galtner, Flad-
ing, Williamson, Carroll, Howard and
Mrs. Steinmetz.
Tenors—Messrs. Lecher, Carney, Miller,
Westmeyer, Goehring and Altmeyer.
Bassos—Messrs. O'Brien, Owens, Flad-
ing, Brady, Keats and Handy.

At St. Matthew's
To-night at 11 o'clock, at St. Mat-
thew's P. E. church, elaborate services
will be held, ushering in the new year.
The following music programme will be
rendered by the boy choir:

Hymn No. 450—"All Hail the Power of
Jesus' Name."

Antiphon, "As Pants the Heart".....Gounod
Mantel, "As Pants the Heart".....Mann
Antiphon, "As Pants the Heart".....Spohr
Address, "The Years of Our Life".....
The Rev. Dr. D. W. Howard
Antiphon, "Be Not Afraid".....Ellis
Te Deum.....Jordan

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," will be
sung at the stroke of 12.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoyed by the Baptist Island Mis-
sion School.

Yesterday afternoon, the Island Mis-
sion Sunday school enjoyed its Christ-
mas treat, the following programme be-
ing rendered:
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 91..... School
Scripture Lesson..... School
Prayer..... School
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 111..... School
Recitation..... Allyn Lewis
Recitation..... Ruth Bowman
Recitation..... First Baptist Church Choir
Recitation—The Night After Christmas..... Edna McCoy
Duet—Ring Ye Bells..... Helen Bowman
Recitation..... Mary Scherlein and Ruth Bowman
Recitation..... Charlie Crow
Recitation..... Agnes Kewler
Recitation—Merry Christmas, Emma Lewis
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 120..... School
Recitation—Greedy Jim..... Wm. Loper
Recitation—Hang Up the Baby's Stock-
ing..... Grace King
Recitation—Christmas Eve..... Clarence Everett
Recitation..... Edwin Ford
Solo..... Elsie Casper
Recitation—Christmas Morning..... Goldie King
Recitation..... Guy Simpson
Recitation—Christmas Bells..... Harrison Everett
Recitation—I Wish You a Merry Chris-
mas..... Stella Sella
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 112..... School
Recitation—Christmas Presents for Je-
sus..... Elizabeth Duck
Recitation—Tommy's Prayer.....
Duet—Gloria to God..... Desi Welshans
Gertrude Bowman and Marie Bartels
Recitation—Christmas on the Farm.....
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 121..... School
Recitation—Christmas Bells..... Mabel Treherne
Recitation—Christmas Bells..... Mabel Treherne
Recitation—First Baptist Church Choir
Recitation..... Elsie Dupree
Solo..... Anna Pitner
Remarks..... Pastor Buck
Songs—Songs of the Kingdom, No. 100..... School
Distribution of "Christmas Treats."

A Still Alarm.

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, a
still alarm was sent into the Niagara
engine house, summoning them to the
corner of Water street and Alley B,
where fire originated in the house oc-
cupied by Sam Johnson. The blaze was
caused by a defective flue, but quick
work on the part of the firemen pre-
vented any damage being done.

Last Night's Fire.

An alarm from Box 321, at 7:55 o'clock
last evening called the fire department
to the house occupied by Walter Miller,
on Elm street, near the stock yards,
where a blaze was caused by hot cin-
ders falling on the hearth bed, under
the grate. The blaze was extinguished
in short order by the firemen. The loss
was nominal.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dirty Washed, Starched and
Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5
cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents
per pound. At LUTZ BROS.
Home Steam Laundry.

CHRISTIAN DUTY AT OPENING OF NEW CENTURY.

New Century Will be Noted For
its Great Spiritual
Advancement.

DISCOURSE BY REV. SC. I. WARM

At the First English Evangelical
Lutheran Church Last
Evening.

At the First English Evangelical
Lutheran church on Sixteenth street,
last evening, the pastor, Rev. Samuel
Schwarm, delivered an interesting and
timely discourse, taking for his theme,
"The Christian's Duty on the Thresh-
hold of a New Year and Century." Mr.
Schwarm said in part:

"The night is far spent, the day is at
hand; let us therefore cast off the works
of darkness, and let us put on the ar-
mour of light. Let us walk honestly
as in the day; not in rioting and drunk-
enness, not in chambering and wanton-
ness, not in strife and envying. But put
on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not
provision for the flesh, to fulfill the
lusts thereof, Romans 13:12-14.

The Christian's Duty.

"The Christian should take note of
the demands of the times in which he
lives. He should try and understand
his age, and know what is appropriate
and what is not appropriate under ex-
isting conditions. The Apostle Paul was
a gospel preacher. He was a bearer of
the light of the gospel of the Lord Je-
sus Christ to a heathen world, a world
sunk in gross moral and spiritual dark-
ness, a world groping about after God
if happily they might find him. This
was true of the cultured Athenians and
also of the world conquering Romans.
They were morally and spiritually en-
gulfed in gross ignorance and super-
stition. Reveling and drunkenness,
chambering and wantonness were pre-
valent even in their religious life.

"Paul gives a picture of that heathen
world in the first chapter of his letter
to the church at Rome. He says,
'When they knew God, they glorified
him not as God. They changed the
glory of the incorruptible God into an
image made like to corruptible man,
and to birds and four footed beasts,
and creeping things. Wherefore God
gave them up to uncleanness through
the lusts of their own hearts, to dis-
honor their own between themselves,'
etc., etc.

"It was into this gross darkness of
heathen idolatry and sensuality that
Paul carried the light of the Gospel of
Jesus Christ. He said to those who
heard and believed, 'The night is far
spent, the day is at hand; let us there-
fore cast off the works of darkness,'
etc. The night of that heathen dark-
ness was far spent. The day soon
burst upon those heathen nations and
idolatry and sensuality were largely
banished and Christ Jesus was put on
and became King.

Christian Confidence.

"This should give us Christians con-
fidence. We should believe and re-
joice in the fact that the night is far
spent, that the day of gospel light is at
hand, that the forces of evil will not al-
ways have the ascendancy. That the
trend of the human race is upward.
That the human race is growing better
and nobler. There is still much dark-
ness, after nineteen centuries of Chris-
tian teaching, in some places even in
Christian lands, and there are still
many heathen lands, but the day is
breaking everywhere. There is no just
reason for gloom and despondency as to
the triumph of the Gospel of Jesus
Christ. Many bewail the persecutions
of Christians in Armenia and China,
but those very persecutions have shown
that the light has shone into those
most benighted heathen lands and
made many ready to die rather than
give up the light. It will prove there
as in the past history of the gospel ev-
erywhere, that 'The blood of the mar-
tyrs is the seed of the church,' and that
instead of suppressing the gospel, it
will be the means of making hundreds
and thousands of Christians for every
one whose blood was shed. And then
God will use the zeal and enthusiasm of
those modern martyrs to stir up the
church in the Christian lands. The
blood of these martyrs cries to us, that
'Now it is high time to awake.'

The Day is at Hand.

"These things show us that the day
is at hand even for the most benighted
lands. This should encourage Chris-
tians in Christian lands. They should
throw aside their lethargy, rub their
eyes, and behold the sun of righteous-
ness shining in the far east. This is no
time for Christians to sleep. The day is
here; they should arise and take the
world for Christ. The gospel of Jesus
Christ has been steadily marching on.
There have been times when the light
has burned obscurely, but it has ever
been trimmed and burned more brightly
than before. It was so in the reforma-
tion, in the revivals under Spenser
in Germany, the Wesleys in England, and
Edwards, Finney, etc., in America.
There are slingers of another trimming
now. The night of sin's power is pass-
ing. It is far spent. God will not al-
ways tolerate the works of the devil.
He is calling to his people to put off the
works of darkness, revelings and
drunkenness, etc., and to live in the
light. The many attempts to purify
our cities of these gross evils show that
His people are responding. They will
yet succeed.

"The century drawing to a close has
been a wonderful one because of the
scientific and material advancement.
The Gospel of Christ has advanced too,
but not so conspicuously as the material.
But the century coming will be
noted for its great spiritual advance-
ment. Not the temporal, but the eternal
will be most highly prized. The day
is at hand. Awake! church of God and
put on the armor of light. Take the
world for Christ!"

EXTRA SERVICE to-night—W. &
E. G. railroad. Late cars will leave
the city to-night for Elm Grove at 1
and 1:30 a. m.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and Ab. of the City Given
in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night — "Katzenjammer
Kids."

There will be no midnight perform-
ance at the Grand to-night.

Midnight mass at the Cathedral to-
night, an event of a century.

The board of county commissioners
holds its last meeting this morning.
Next Monday the new board meets for
organization.

Charles F. Penhardt, formerly with
John Welty, has resigned his position
and will open a barber shop in the
Museum building, 1122 Market street.

The new theatre committee will be
out again to-day, and it is hoped to
close up the deal. "Two-thirds of the
amount wanted is already subscribed.

Here's hoping the new theatre will
not be dubbed an "opera house," a term
that is as greatly abused almost as
professor, judge and a few other titles.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the People's Bank will be
held on Tuesday, January 8, for the
election of directors for the ensuing
year.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge
Company will be held on Monday, Janu-
ary 14, at 2 p. m., for the election of
managers for the ensuing year.

The man found dead in a house of
prostitution in East Wheeling, as re-
corded in Saturday's Intelligencer, was
not William Lockwood, of Columbus,
but William Brown, of Dayton.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling Peo-
ple and Visitors

J. P. Love, of Grafton, is a visitor in
the city.

M. D. Moyers, of Morgantown, is in
the city.

C. W. Stewart is a Sistersville caller
in the city.

W. M. Blake, of Grafton, is at the
Park Hotel.

W. H. Mable, of Mable, is calling on
friends in town.

B. Shilvey, of Littleton, is a business
caller in the city.

James K. Thompson is a Parkers-
burg caller in the city.

Harvey Pollack, of the Register staff,
is ill of pneumonia.

A. C. Jackson, of Sistersville, is regis-
tered at the McClure.

Samuel R. Hite, of Fairmont, is au-
tophag at the Windsor.

F. B. Lyons, of Mannington, is the
guest of friends in the city.

A. L. Smith, of Friendly, accompanied
by his son, is visiting friends in the
city.

F. B. Blue and John A. McCabe, of
Grafton, are business callers in the
city.

Frank Hervey, book-keeper at Flac-
cus Brothers, is ill at his home, on
North Main street.

Matt Colbas, of Benwood, an em-
ployee of the Riverside tube works, is
slightly indisposed.

William Allen, of Muncie, Ind., for-
merly of Wheeling, is spending the hol-
idays with friends in the city.

Max Mathers, of Morgantown, who
has been the guest of friends in the
city, returned home yesterday.

SAID BY "SOLON."

He Criticises the Attitude of the In-
telligencer.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I read your editorial on "An
Impractical Move," with interest. It is
not my intention to discuss the wisdom
of the move made by the committee of
"One Hundred." That move was made
with an honest purpose, even if not
wisely. I do not understand the present
position of the Intelligencer, when
compared with its former. Is the Intel-
ligencer consistent now, when it advo-
cates standing by the Republican nomi-
nees, without exception, with its for-
mer position, when it denounced Sun-
day base ball and "fake hotels," and
other evils? Does not the Intelligen-
cer know, of course it does, that among
the nominees of the Republican party
are five or six of the very men who
voted in the present city council against
every resolution to do away with the
slot machine and with the "fake hotel?"
And does it not know, of course it does,
that among these nominees is the pre-
sent chief of police, under whose term
of office all of the above mentioned
evils have flourished unmolested? The
former position of the Intelligencer
gave many of the best members of the
Republican party hope and courage in
their attempt to purify the party and
the city. Why does not the Intelligen-
cer try now to save its party from such
men, instead of trying to save it with
such men? The Intelligencer has advo-
cated a greater and better Wheeling,
which is commendable, but can it not
now, for the sake of that greater and
better Wheeling, advocate the election
of the purest and best men, irrespective
of party, in order to get that greater
and better Wheeling? Would not the
Intelligencer render its own party the
very best service by opposing the re-
election of those nominees who have,
on trial, shown themselves wholly unfit
for the positions to which they again
aspire? The committee of "One Hun-
dred" is not seeking anything unreason-
able. They will be satisfied with the
impartial enforcement of the laws and
ordinances of the city, and a sensible
business management of city affairs.
They have manifested this in waving
their platform of principles and endor-
soring such candidates as they con-
sidered, after investigation, as honest
and capable, and, after investigation,
as honest and capable, without asking
of them any special pledge. They be-
lieve their object would be obtained if
the persons whom they have designated
as worthy of support would be elected.
They do not believe their object could
be obtained if the control of the council
should again fall into the hands of
those who have been tried and found
wanting, and their sympathizers. There
are many in the committee of "One
Hundred" who believe they have more
desire for the real success of the Re-
publican party than some of those who
are seeking office at its hands for what
they can get out of it for themselves or
their friends. The opinions of these
persons deserve some consideration.
They are laboring, at personal sacrifice,
for the good of the city. SOLON.

Wheeling, Dec. 30.

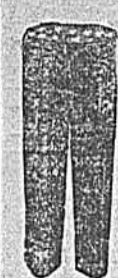
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finished like made-to-order pants, with 2 front pock-
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TOBACCO MEN

Interested in Result of Experiments
in Production of Sumatra Leaf Con-
fined to Two States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The publi-
cation of the successful results of the
experiments conducted by the division
of soils of the United States department
of agriculture in co-operation with the
Connecticut experiment station in the
production of Sumatra tobacco near
Hartford, and the subsequent sale of
the crop to a Kansas City firm, has
caused widespread interest in the ex-
periments among tobacco men. Num-
erous communications on the subject
have been received by the department
and two suggestions made as to the
manner in which the tobacco should
have been disposed of. The first was,
that tobacco leaf grown by the govern-
ment should not have been sold, but
should have been distributed in small
quantities to dealers in leaf tobacco and
other interested persons. The other
was, that if it had to be sold it should
have been auctioned off at New York,
Philadelphia and other points so as to
give all leaf dealers an equal chance.

Property of Experiment Station.

In reply to these communications and
suggestions Professor Milton Whitney,
chief of the division of soils, states that
the tobacco was grown by and was the
property of the Connecticut tobacco
experiment company, which is virtually
a state experiment station, and was sold
by the company, the department having
no rights in the matter. The crop was
merely grown under the direction of the
department.

Professor Whitney thinks the propo-
sition to sell at auction at a number of
places is a good one and says if the
work is to be continued next year and a
larger crop is to be handled, this meth-
od of disposing of it should be adopted
and doubtless will be by the Connecti-
cut people.

Growers are again warned against
attempting to grow this tobacco except
when there is a reasonable chance of
success.

So far as known the successful
growth of Sumatra will be confined to
Florida and Connecticut.

PLAYED POKER.

Downfall of a Receiver of Taxes.

\$20,000 Short in His Accounts.

Fugitive on Account of His Weak-
ness.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 30.—James H.
McCullough, receiver of state and coun-
ty taxes for Altoona, is a fugitive and
short over \$20,000 in his accounts. Mc-
Cullough has been receiver since 1894,
being appointed by the county commis-
sioners. He gave a bond in the sum of
\$80,000, his bondsmen being John P. Le-
van, president of the Second National
Bank; D. G. McCullough, his brother;
T. J. Armstrong and County Commis-
sioner J. C. Hughes. Because he had
not squared his duplicates for the past
several years he was not re-appointed
last spring and this subsequently led
to the discovery of the shortage. It
was said that he was a heavy loser at
cards, but when one of his bondsmen
spoke to him about it, he said that he
played only occasionally and always
quit ahead of the game. Dissatisfied
financial backers had him spotted with
the result that the reports of big losses
were confirmed.

Ordered Secret Examination.

Next the county commissioners order-
ed a secret examination of their ac-
counts with the tax receiver. A short